

NEWSMAN SAM By Owen

SO THIS IS THE PRESENT SAM SENT ME FROM ENGLAND - THAT'S A BRIGHT APRIL FOOL JOKE - AND I HAD TO PAY \$3 EXPRESS CHARGES ON IT!!

HEY GUZ - LOOK WHAT SAM SENT ME!! SOME CLEVER WAY OF COVERING IT UP '903 HE COULD GET IT INTO THE STATES, EH, WHAT?

COVER WHAT UP?

WHY - THAT BOOK'S A CAMOUFLAGE - LOOK WHAT'S INSIDE OF IT

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHAT'S UP, BOOTS? YOU SOUND SORTA BLUE! NOW, NOW - GOTTA KEEP TH' OL' PEP UP, Y'KNOW!

NOPE - I'M NOT BLUE, JIMMIE! I'VE JUST BEEN THINKING!

ABOUT WHAT? WHEN WE GIRLS HAVE! YOU'D THINK THE ONLY WORD IN TH' DICTIONARY WAS 'BLUE' - WE CAN'T DO THIS 'CAUSE IT ISN'T LIKE AN' WE CAN'T DO THAT 'CAUSE IT ISN'T DONE! AN' ME PERSONALLY, CAN'T DO ANYTHING - SEEMS LIKE - 'CAUSE LORA WON'T LET ME!

A Full Page The Gumps and Gasoline Alley Every Saturday In THE BEE

GASOLINE ALLEY By King

APRIL FOOL!

GOSH, THERE'S THE DOORBELL! ANYTHING LIKE THAT STARTLES ME TO BEAT THE BAND!

THERE'S SO MUCH MYSTERY AROUND I ALWAYS WONDER WHEN SOMETHING'S GOING TO START. I WONDER IF I'D BETTER OPEN THAT DOOR?

I'LL DO IT SUDDENLY AND CATCH 'EM OFF THEIR GUARD!

MOO! OPEN A GATE FOR A MOO-COW!

OUR GREAT INTERNATIONAL PUZZLE By Rube Goldberg

1 STUDY THIS PICTURE CAREFULLY AND GET IT WELL FIXED IN YOUR MIND.

2 NOW, IMAGINE HOW THE CHINAMAN WOULD LOOK SEATED IN THIS ROCKING CHAIR.

3 STUDY THIS PICTURE OF A HIGH HAT, BUT KEEP PICTURES 1 AND 2 CONSTANTLY IN YOUR MIND.

4 THIS BUILDING IS 56 STORIES HIGH - NOW DON'T FORGET THAT.

5 GIVE THIS STRANGE ANIMAL ANY NAME YOU WISH AND WRITE IT ON A PIECE OF PAPER.

6 CUT THIS ASH-STAND OUT AND PLACE IT ALONG SIDE PICTURE 2.

7 NOW TURN THIS PICTURE UPSIDE DOWN, KEEPING IN MIND PICTURES 3, 4 AND 6.

8 CORRECT ANSWER, TO BE FILLED IN HERE, WILL BE FOUND IN THE DATE LINE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE.

FRECKLES AND FRIENDS By Blosser

SHUCKS! I'M GETTIN' TIRED OF GOIN' TO SCHOOL - OUR TEACHER NEVER GETS SICK MR NUTVIN!

THERE'S WILLIE AN' HE HASN'T HIS BOOKS - D'YA S'POSE HE AINT GOIN' TO SCHOOL T'DAY??

WHATCHA GOT YER BOOKS FOR? THEY AINT ANY SCHOOL T'DAY - OUR TEACHER HAS TH' MUMPS AN' AEBBE WE WON'T HAVE SCHOOL FOR A YEAR!

C'MON ALEX, LET'S TAKE OUR BOOKS HOME - TEACHER'S GOT TH' MUMPS AN' WE WON'T HAVE SCHOOL FOR A YEAR AEBBE!

SAY! Y'DONT GET ME WITH NO APRIL FOOL JOKES!!

YEAH - I TOL HIM THAT HAAA HAAAA HAAAAA

MOM 'N POP By Taylor

DID YOU SAY POKER GAME? - SURE - I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

- GAWSH! - I FORGOT - I WUZ OUT LAST NIGHT AN' THE NIGHT BEFORE AN' MOM SAID IF I WENT OUT ANY MORE THIS WEEK SHE'D MAKE IT HOT FOR ME -

SO I GUESS I'D BETTER ASK HER!

FIFTY SEVEN - FIFTY EIGHT - FIFTY NINE

HULLO! - IS THIS YOU FELIX? I GUESS I'D BETTER STAY HOME!!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Ahern

TH' SHERIFFS GOT TEN MINUTES PART OF YOU OTEY!

YOU SAY HIS GOLD TEETH IS A TELL TALE CLUE?

NO-NO SPOON HE TAKES 'EM OUT - WHAT'LL THEY DO?

WELL SPIN THEM ON SCALAWAGS THEY CAN'T TRICK US!

GOOD LUCK OTEY!

ALL YOU GOT TO DO IS KEEP PUMPIN'

HE TOOK SIX KNIVES AND FORKS TO!

GET FER HOME BRUNO!

MARSHAL WINE CHASE

OTEY GOT DOWN TO OVERTAKE WITH THE SHEEP - BUT WHEN HE PASSED WITH THE EIGHT FIVE - OTEY'S PLAYING START WILL CUT H...

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

AH YES LADS, THESE ARE THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF MY UNCLE BOLIVAR, THAT CAME IN THE BOX YESTERDAY! NO DOUBT THERE IS A GREAT TRADITIONAL VALUE PLACED ON EACH ARTICLE, OR HE WOULD NOT HAVE TREASURED THEM SO. I IMAGINE THE SWORD GRACED THE SIDE OF NAPOLEON!

I'D LIKE TO SEND THIS BEAVER HAT TO MY CONGRESSMAN, THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM IN IT FOR HIS HEAD TO SWELL IF HE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO THINK, WHILE IN OFFICE!

HEY MAJOR, YOU OUGHT TO LEARN A FEW DITTIES ON THIS ACCORDIAN, AN' HOLD DOWN SOME STREET CORNER!

I S'POSE YOU'LL TRY SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE INDIAN HAN IN THIS PIPE, EH MAJOR? - A FEW DRAGS ON THIS ALLADIN'S LAUD WILL MAKE YOU DIZZIER THAN A JAZZ RECORD!

Call
Phone
Number
21.

Your Wants - All of Them - Supplied Here

WANT AD PAGE

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Number
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HELP WANTED—MALE

Assistant Manager Wanted: One Who is well acquainted in selling and collecting for a new cash and credit clothing store. Apply A & B Store, 312 Main St., Danville, Va. 30rb5

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted: Examination Virginia May 3. \$1400-\$2300 yearly. Experience unnecessary. Full particulars free by writing G. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, 558 Burchell Bldg., Washington, D. C. 31br5

Porter Wanted: One Who is Not afraid of work. Must have good habits. Apply A & B Store, 312 Main Street, Danville, Va. 30rb5

Collector Wanted: One Who is Thoroughly acquainted with the streets of Danville and with the credit business. Permanent position to the right party. Apply A & B Store, 312 Main St., Danville, Va. 30rb5

Wanted: Five Experienced Cotton Farmers to locate in North Carolina. Apply Danville Business Agency, 420-23 Masonic Temple. 30rb2

Wanted: A Good Automobile Painter. Write or phone 1014-W. Not later than Tuesday. T. B. Adams, 746 Grove St. 30rb

Wanted: Share Cropper. Apply To W. D. Eastwood, Ingram, Va. 31br2

Wanted: A Share Cropper. Good showing for man not afraid of work. Write C. N. Baines, Halifax, Va. R. F. D. 3. 4b3

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Wanted—Colored girl for general housework. Apply 403 Chestnut street. 30rb

Lady Completing Stenographic course in Massey Business College wants position in Danville. Address, Stenographer, 3008 Grayland Ave., Richmond, Va. 1b3

Wanted: Stout Woman to Sew Awnings. Must be experienced on power machines. Apply Crew Awnings & Tent Co., 504 N. Main St. 1br*

Several Salesladies Wanted: In the ladies ready-to-wear department of the new A & B Store. Those who are acquainted with credit business, apply 312 Main St., Danville, Va. 30rb5

Scamsters Wanted: One Who is thoroughly experienced in altering men's ladies' garments, apply A & B Store, 312 Main Street, Danville, Va. 30rb5

Wanted: About Ten Girls with a clear legible hand writing, to address envelopes. Good pay. Apply A & B Store, 312 Main Street, Danville, Va. 30rb5

SALESMEN WANTED

Wanted: Experienced Saleslady in ladies' ready-to-wear department. Wonderful opportunity. Phone 1445-W. 31br2

Wanted: Distributors and Agents for the famous 20th Century Tobacco Plant. A live wire proposition. For full particulars communicate with W. V. Cousins, Natalla, Va. 28rb3

Experienced Salesman Wanted: One who is well acquainted with men's clothing that is sold on credit as well as cash. Apply A & B Store, 312 Main Street, Danville, Va. 30rb5

Wanted: Two Specialty Salesmen: Good opportunity for right man. Apply Danville Business Agency, 420-23 Masonic Temple. 30rb2

Wanted: Two Auto Salesmen and one Piano Salesman. Apply Danville Business Agency, 420-23 Masonic Temple. 30rb2

AGENTS WANTED

Agents Wanted: \$8 to \$10 Daily Selling New Fibre Brooms: Every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post, 65 cents. Broom Co., 312 Main St., Danville, Va. 31br2

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN

Lost: String of Pearls between Danville and Chatham on Sunday. Liberal reward if returned to Bee of Bee. 31br2

Lost—On Sunday afternoon on Jefferson street, between Paxton and Stokes one lady's gold wrist watch. Reward. Return to J. T. Towens Printing Co. 30rb

WANTED

Wanted: Some One to Share Double furnished office in Masonic Temple. Phone 1865 or 1532. 30rb2

Wanted To Rent: Horse or Mule for several weeks. Farm work. Also white oak posts for sale. See delivered. Richard Coates. Phone 4302. 30rb

PEOPLE NEGLECT CHURCH WHEN RADICALS REIGN

BERLIN, March 31.—Church membership in Germany has fluctuated greatly in various states, according to the political complexion of the government. In Saxony and Thuringia with radical governments, there was a marked withdrawal from churches while the extreme governments lasted, but after more moderate administrations replaced them the withdrawals ceased, and many persons returned to the churches.

The record for withdrawals from church membership was made in 1920, when more than 305,000 persons in all surrendered church membership. The close association of state and church in Germany, and the resultant complication of religion and politics make it difficult to determine whether the withdrawals from the church were because of religious unbelief, or disapproval of the semi-political character of the state church.

The war turned the thoughts of the public to God, and during its course prayers for victory apparently appealed to the public and renewed the hope of the church on the people. After the armistice, however, the propaganda against the church was renewed with telling effect on its membership.

The London house of the Duchess of Norfolk is the finest old mansion in the city and contains forty rooms. Several other large residences have been offered to the committee which will work out plans to place them at the disposal of visitors.

Prices: Matinee 50c to \$1.00, night 50c to \$1.50, plus tax.

AT THE MAJESTIC

"The Covered Wagon" Here for Three Performances Beginning Wednesday Night

"The Covered Wagon," Emerson Hough's story of the great adventure of the western pioneers in 1849, begins Wednesday evening at The Majestic theatre. Will also be shown Thursday matinee and night.

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



WHEN A FELLA LOSES HIS PULL

FOR SALE

For Sale: 13, 2 Months Old Big Type Poland China shoats. S. P. Ward, Paces, Va. 30rb3

For Sale: New Ford 34 Model. Cheap to quick buyer. Never been used. S. S. Chaney, Sutherland, Va. 30rb2

Uncalled For Tailor-Made Suits. Always on hand. Big savings. All sizes. Harris Clothing Co. 4*

New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co. 24rbt

It Pays to Keep Your Telephone Number constantly before the public. Insert your name in the telephone guide, on the front end pages, and increase your business that comes over the phone.

For Sale: One National Cash Register. Registers from \$1 to \$14. Also shoe shine stand. Apply Danville Shy-Fix, South Union St. 21rb5

Screen Your Home Before the Flies come. The Danville Lumber & Mfg. Co. is prepared to furnish them promptly. Phone 90 and 91. 28rb*

Piano Tuning: Call Phone 3200 for Albert A. Hall. Estimates cheerfully given. All work guaranteed. Player-piano repairing a specialty. 13brt

Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing. G. C. Taylor, new location, 150 Union. Come to see us in our new home. 12rb*

Spring Session Begins April 1. What we are doing for others we can do for you—prepare you for a good position and aid you in securing one. We are receiving more calls than we can fill for qualified office help. See us at once and arrange to start your course. Danville Commercial College. 29rb5

For Sale: First-Class Work Horse. Will work anywhere, and brand new carriage. Apply to W. D. Myers, Vance street, North Danville. 31br2

For Sale—One ton Republic truck. in good mechanical condition with moving van body. 820 Lee St. 1rb3

TELEPHONE GUIDE

HARRIS COAL CO. PHONE 1748

For High Class Painting, Call J. L. Herndon, 140 Gray St. Phone 1703. 28rb*

E. J. Wyatt Grocery Phones 1212-13. Kingan or Armour Cured Hams, small sizes, 25c lb. *

Phone One-One. New Closed Car Taxi. U-Drive-It and Taxi Co. 25*

Holt's Private Detective Agency. Phone 1914. 509 Masonic Temple. 19rb*

When in Need of Plumbing— Phone 2141.

H. B. Mosley, 881 Stokes St. 4*

Plumbing and Heating Fred D. Anderson Phone 108, 300 Bridge St. 1-10*

Sam McClinton. Dry Wood Phone 2604-W. 11*

Notice: Call Hubbard F. Walker to do your Plumbing and Heating. Phone 52. 1*

Transfer San. DuBose Phone 2122-J. 729 Temple Ave. 1-*

W. R. Edmonds & Company, Heating and Plumbing. 321 Craghead St. Phone 2137 and 1387. 1-*

Auto Electricians: Danville Battery and Electric Co., authorized service station, Vesta Batteries, Briggs and Stratton, Spaiton, Atwater Kent. Phone 1066. 1*

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Building Lots: Two Desirable Building lots, best section of city. Price reasonable for quick sale. Ramey & Ashworth. 28b5

For Sale or Lease: Furnished Hotel; rooms, 405 Patton St. Steady patronage. Virginia Clark. 29b*

AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: To Quick Purchaser, 1923 model Ford coupe, A-No. 1 condition. Used about year. Apply 826 Grove street. Phone 470-W. 30rb

DUCAL HOMES TO HOUSE TRIPPERS TO THE SNOW

LONDON, March 31.—To sleep under a ducal roof may be easier in London next summer than to find lodgings at a second rate hotel. The Duchess of Devonshire, the Duchess of Athol and the Duchess of Norfolk are among those who have offered hospitality to visitors who come to London for the British Empire Exhibition.

The offers made by these ladies are in response to appeals by the women's section of the Exhibition that Londoners open their homes to the thousands of people who are expected to visit the city. The hotel capacity of London will only care for a fraction of the number of visitors expected.

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Special Danusca Cars!

See them today. Danusca Studebaker Coupe, \$250 down, \$42 month.

Danusca Essex Coach, \$300 down, \$50 month.

Danusca Studebaker Roadster, \$300 down, \$50 month.

Danusca Hupmobile Sport, \$210 down, \$37 month.

Danusca Chevrolet Touring, 1923, \$100 down, \$20 month.

Danusca Ford Sedan, \$100 down, \$20 month.

And a few others. See them today! Every car guaranteed.

Danville Used Car Exchange

542 Craghead Street Same building with Wilson-Moore Motor Co. btf

Come in and See The Avery Combination Cotton and Corn Planter. Union Hardware Co. 30*

For Screen Windows and Doors Call the Danville Lumber & Mfg. Co. Phones 90 and 91. 28rb*

NOTICE Our sales room at 523 Loyal St. will close at 7:30 p. m. on Saturdays during the winter season. All orders for free cream, milk, and whipping cream must be in office at this time for Sunday delivery.

DANVILLE DAIRY PRODUCTS CO. Keep holy the Sabbath. Buy your butter and tickets on Saturday. We thank you. 31*

SPECIAL NOTICES—

USED CAR SPECIALS

1 1923 Chevrolet Coupe, A-1 condition—\$425.00

1 1923 Chevrolet Coupe, Good tires, excellent condition—\$475.00

1 1923 Chevrolet Sedan, a bargain—\$600.00

1 1923 Chevrolet Touring, a good buy—\$350.00

1 1923 Chevrolet roadster, equipped with disc wheels straight side cord tires and a number of other extras—\$450.00

5 Fords in good condition, all prices.

See us for terms.

ANDERSON MOTOR CO. Used Car Dept.

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We Have Given Away All the Keys to the kitchen cabinet. Come and try yours. You may get it. Liles Motor Co. 1br2

Auction Sale! I will sell, at auction, at 604 Wilson St., Friday, April 4th, at 10:30 a. m., large lot of fine household and kitchen furniture. R. M. Foster. 31b4

For Clean Groceries, call R. F. Swann, Phone 681. I give S. & H. Green Stamps and guaranteed my goods to be as represented. Store No. 621, corner Rason & Laxon Sts. 12b*

HIGHEST PRICES PAID For Furniture and Household Goods. DANVILLE AUCTION HOUSE Phone 924-W. 216 Craghead St. 5*

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We have a large stock of Hayes cord tires and tubes which we offer at cost. Get yours quickly. Swanson Supply Co. 11b2

WAR-LORD STOPS RUSSIAN SHIPS

HARRIN, March 31.—An order issued by Marshall Chang Teo-lin, the over-lord of Manchuria, prohibiting navigation of the Sungari river by Russian steamers has served to augment the ill-feeling already existing in commercial and railway circles in Harbin against the Chinese.

The prohibition which is said to be contrary to the terms of a treaty signed at Astrakhan, Russia, in 1857, is regarded as further evidence of a Chinese policy of ignoring Russian treaty rights.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Vincent Richards, defending titleholder, and H. L. Bowman, Ply Kanston, Murray Cutler and Jerome Lang, all of New York won their places in the round before the semi-finals of the National Indoor Tennis Championship Singles today.

Richards defeated Horace Orser 6-1, 6-1.

Bowman played a hard driving game to win from C. M. Wood, Jr. New York, 6-2, 6-4.

Kynaston defeated G. C. Whitlock, New York 5-3, 8-6. Cutler defeated E. C. Becker, New York, 6-4, 6-0, and Lang beat R. J. Sommerer, New York, 6-1, 6-2.

MARYLAND RACING SEASON OPENS TODAY

BOWIE, Md., March 31.—Horsemen and turf followers from all sections of the country will gather here tomorrow for the opening of the spring racing season. The meet will run eleven days, with a daily distribution in purses of more than \$12,000.

The inaugural handicap, \$5,000 added, for three year olds and up, over a distance of seven furlongs, is the first day's feature. Sixteen thoroughbreds are entered.

ORDER OF FORESTERS HEADED FOR TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., March 31.—The Independent Order of Foresters, with 165,000 members in Canada and the United States, will celebrate its golden anniversary here June 17 when commemorative exercises will be held in the 3,000 courts of the society throughout the two nations, according to an announcement by W. H. Hunter, Supreme Chief Ranger.

The order, said Mr. Hunter, has paid out in fraternal benefits \$22,000,000, has reserves and surplus of \$40,000,000 on hand and its insurance now in force totals \$150,000,000. Philanthropic work always has been an important feature in the society's activities.

CHINESE BAR EXPLORER

MOSCOW, March 31.—Professor Kozloff, the Petrograd archaeologist who, before the European war, discovered in the Gobi desert the ancient and buried city of Kharakoto, has been turned back by the Chinese authorities from a new expedition he was leading into the same territory. It is expected to return to Moscow soon from Mongolia.

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THE GUMPS

IT'S ALMOST NINE O'CLOCK—I'M AFRAID YOUR HUSBAND IS KEEPING HIS HUSBAND OUT—WHAT IN THE WORLD CAN BE DETAINING ELAM? HE MUST HAVE MET WITH AN ACCIDENT.

DON'T WORRY—THEY WILL BE ALL RIGHT.

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, ELAM? WHERE WERE YOU? ANSWER ME—I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN UP TO SOME MISCHIEF.

I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SO LATE MY DEAR—WE WERE PLAYING BILLIARDS—I FORGOT TO WATCH THE CLOCK.

YOU MARCH RIGHT STRAIGHT HOME WITH ME—I WANT TO TALK TO YOU—I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO STAY OUT UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK IN A LOW BILLIARD HALL—THE VERY IDEA.

SHADES OF PATRICK HENRY—THE WAY THAT WOMAN WALKS ON POOR ELAM YOU THINK HE WAS A RUBBER MEEL—EVERY TIME I LOOK AT THAT OLD STONE CRUISER I FEEL LIKE BUYING A MEGAPHONE AND GIVE THREE CHEERS FOR MINERVA GUMP.

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LAUNDRY RETURNED ON TIME



Accuracy in the handling and returning of your laundry is one of the things on which we have built and earned the good will of many customers. It is a great deal of bother to sit down and count the laundry before it is sent and again when it is received. Our checking system makes that unnecessary. We guarantee that never missing snow white finish to all linen.

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New 7-Passenger Closed Cars, Day and Night

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This Could Not Have Happened With Genasco Latite Shingles

Firemen Called to West Main St. Home
A fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. La Follette, 100 West Main St., Danville, Va., at 10:15 p.m. Monday night. The fire was caused by a gas stove which had been left burning. The firemen arrived at 10:20 p.m. and extinguished the fire. The damage was estimated at \$1,000. The La Follette family was not injured.

Genasco Roofing will pay for itself in a few years on account of reduced insurance rates. Genasco Latites can be applied over old wood shingles as easily and satisfactorily as over new boards.

LOOK INTO THIS TODAY

Jas. I. Pritchett & Son
DANVILLE, VA.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon.

Anaconda Copper	31 1/2
Allied Chemicals & Dye	66 1/2
American Locomotive	72
American Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2
American Agr. Chem.	10 1/2
American Linseed	15 1/2
American Sugar	50 1/2
Am. Tob. com.	142
American Woolen	88 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	57
Baldwin Locomotive	113 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	50 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	54 1/2
Coca-Cola	68 1/2
Chandler Motors	49 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	73
Cosden & Co.	171
Corn Products	13 1/2
Central Leather	47
Continental Can	42 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	26 1/2
Chile Copper	25 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	64 1/2
do pfd.	24
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	15 1/2
do pfd.	28 1/2
Consolidated Textile	9
Erie, com.	24 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	31 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	67 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
General Asphalt	37 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	55 1/2
Gulf States Steel	70 1/2
Houston Oil	27
Hudson Motors	22 1/2
Inspiration Copper	22 1/2
International Paper	36 1/2
Lennett Copper	35 1/2
Relly-Springfield Tire	18 1/2
Lima Locomotive	61 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	12
do pfd.	37 1/2
Middle States Oil	4 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	25 1/2
Miami Copper	20 1/2
Marland Oil	37 1/2
Maxwell Western	44 1/2
Norfolk & Western	126
North American Co.	22 1/2
North York Central	98 1/2
Overland	61
Pacific Oil	39 1/2
Phillips Petro	40 1/2
Pere Marquette	40 1/2
Producers & Refs.	30 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	63
Rep. Iron & Steel	22 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	56
Southern Pacific	86
Studebaker Corporation	92 1/2
S. O. of Cal.	61
S. O. of N. J.	37
Sears Roebuck	83 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	24
Skelly Oil	24
Simms Petroleum	13 1/2
Tobacco Products	56
Texas Co.	41 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2
Utah Copper	68 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65 1/2
United States Rubber	31 1/2
United States Steel	98 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	25 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	59 1/2
Wabash, pfd. "A"	45
Sales to date, \$50,000.	
Extra Dividends	

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Studebaker shareholders meet at noon to act on proposed splitting of shares 2 1/2 to 1.

Atchafalpa directors meet at noon for dividend action.

Annual meeting of Atlanta Birmingham and Atlantic will be held today at Atlanta.

Great Northern Ore declared dividend of \$2.

Chesapeake Manufacturing declares 100 per cent. stock dividend.

Bond issues offered today total \$50,000,000. Issue of \$30,000,000 Swiss 3 1/2's heads list.

Eureka Pipe Line declared regular quarterly \$2 dividend.

Hudson Motors advanced all models except sedan \$75.

Montgomery Ward March sales \$14,068,847 against \$12,975,073 year ago. Three months \$37,000,000 against \$30,000,000.

North American year ended February 29 surplus after tax and preferred dividends but before depreciation \$15,502,617 against \$11,688,713 preceding year.

Democratic leaders in Washington declared they are disposed to cooperate with Republicans in confining Senate's sessions to purely legislative matters from now until June.

Eastman Kodak 1923 net profit \$18,777,223 after depreciation and federal tax against \$17,952,000 in 1922.

Carolina (Chesapeake and Ohio) February surplus \$95,971 against \$29,455 last February.

Commonwealth Power February balance \$661,135 against \$512,952.

British exchequer year ended March 31 surplus of receipts over expenditures \$4,329,073 pounds against 101,515,000 pounds in preceding year.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The cotton market opened rather disappointing considering the strong Liverpool and Manchester cables and the cold weather shown by the map all over the cotton belt. First trades showed gains of 1 to 10 points and prices moved up several points additional right after the call. May trading at 24 1/2 and October to 23 1/2 or 10 to 14 points above the previous close. The market continued to fluctuate within a narrow range during the early trading showing no definite trend.

May 23 1/2
July 22 1/2
October 23 1/2
December 22 1/2
January 23 1/2

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon.
NEW YORK, April 1.—The action of the market yesterday indicated that bearishness has lost its trading value. Good weather and the promise of more, does not seem to interest the trade further than its help in holding the market while short lines are covered.

I am not interested in the average run of trade news as it comes from day to day because I think I see the market off its balance on the heavy weight of spot cotton and the heavy price that situation is reflected. No decline can be expected. Close observers estimate this short interest to be enormous and whatever its extent, evidence of nervousness begins to show.

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The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE.

NICK

You remember Grand Duke Nicholas, who led Russian troops by the millions. How are the mighty fallen? Nick is living in a small house in a village near Paris. Armed guards surround him, so fearful is he of assassination, and he never ventures more than a stone's throw from his cottage.

Nick is a bitterly disappointed. He thinks his is a wretched fate. That would get howls of derision from the hundreds of thousands of Russian soldiers, now in graves, sent poorly armed against the Central Powers. How remarkable, generals seem bullet-proof.

PORTER

Education certainly is getting practical. John Baptist Ford, negro Pullman porter, recently lectured on the transportation mass at Dartmouth College. It's a safe bet the class learned more from him than it would from most of the railroad statistical experts with tortoise-rim spectacles and investigators' reports.

The man who uses a shovel knows more about it than the maker and all the efficiency experts in creation.

HOW

Radio advertising should be curbed, Congressman Celler urges. Cellar, however, is skating around the edge of the pond. The real problem is: Who should pay the expenses of broadcasting radio programs?

MISTERY

A flock of blackbirds was flying over the Pippincott farm near Bur-

lington, N. J. Suddenly hundreds of them tumbled to the ground, dead. This interested a chemist, who performed autopsies, found no traces of poison.

What killed them? One suggestion is radio waves or some form of static. Electricity is the second greatest mystery. Life is first. The two have some definite connection.

TIPPERARY

The song, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," went begging from one publisher to another for a long time. Finally it found a producer willing to take a chance. This is revealed in connection with the recent death of Williams, one of the authors.

The same is true of nearly every invention or improved method. Art has no monopoly on difficulty of finding a market. Much gold and securities were shipped out on the balance. But billions still must be due us through commercial channels—private credit advances to our foreign trade customers.

THIRTY

In the last 10 years America has bought 30 billion dollars worth of imports from other countries. In the same time, we sold 52 billion dollars worth of exports.

This left us 22 billions "to the good." Where is the money? Nearly half of it was furnished by loans to Europe. Much gold and securities were shipped out on the balance. But billions still must be due us through commercial channels—private credit advances to our foreign trade customers.

SAYS COOLIDGE WILL GET NOMINATION JUNE 12TH

By ROBERT T. SMALL.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 1.—Calvin Coolidge will be nominated to be president of the United States on June 12 next. The Republican National Convention plans have been projected to the state where it is the most possible to give the hour of the day at which the nomination will be tendered the present occupant of the White House.

The convention will meet Tuesday, June 10th, on which date the temporary chairman will deliver the keynote speech and deliver the routine matter will be disposed of. On Wednesday, there will be committee work and an address by the present chairman. Provided the temporary chairman is not made permanent. On Thursday, June 12, comes the nomination of president, vice-president, the adoption of the platform and adjournment.

Party leaders, forming the convention committee on arrangements, have been meeting here the past few days and have been complaining to the enthusiasm of Cleveland folk the difficulty of keeping the convention in session longer than three days. Cleveland wants it for a whole week and is willing to provide an elaborate program on entertainment for the delegates and visitors if they will only stay.

If an attempt were made to carry the proceedings into four days to please the Cleveland hotels, it is feared the delegates would take matters in their own hands and upset any prolonged schedule.

The Cleveland hotel keepers have become somewhat alarmed over the outlook for an abbreviated convention and have set out contracts to all persons who have engaged rooms demanding that the minimum period paid for shall be six days running from Sunday, June 8, through Friday night, June 13. National chairman John T. Adams, and National committeeman David W. Mulvaney, of Kansas, chairman of the convention sub-committee, both are protesting against the form of the contract and the local committee of arrangements has promised to take the matter up with the hotel managers at a meeting on Tuesday. Some of the hotels are demanding twelve dollars a day for double rooms but say they will provide sleeping accommodations in each room for three or four persons. These rates are well above the normal rates but the hotel people claim they are sixty per cent. below the rates demanded at Chicago four years ago, when famous dollars a day was about the minimum for a room a night. The national committee probably would agree to a contract on a five-day basis and that compromise may be adopted.

Otherwise, efforts may be made to outlaw the offending hotels. The committee was expected that a committee chairman would be named at the present meeting of the officials of the national committee, but it is announced that no selection will be made prior to April 20, possibly later.

The reason for the delay is obvious. The national committee, which takes no part in pre-convention campaigns or rivalries over the nomination cannot officially assume at this time that Mr. Coolidge will be nominated, although known fact is that if he is he will be a man forgetting nothing.

The committee wants Mr. Coolidge to name his own chairman just as so many leaders of the party are urging that he be requested to write his own platform and select his own running mate on the ticket.

Mr. Coolidge is believed Mr. Coolidge will have enough delegates pledged to his cause to make his nomination no longer the subject of even a remote mathematical doubt. Then there could be no question of his personal support of the map that is to sound the keynote of his campaign.

ary and permanent chairmen of the convention to Roosevelt. Perhaps they know Roosevelt better and his friends and "bosom" in the party were more clearly defined. In any event, the committee is rather inclined this year to consult Mr. Coolidge before any move of any sort is made. The committee had planned to send the convention to Chicago this year. Mr. Coolidge stepped in and said he preferred Cleveland.

From that time on, party affairs have been almost wholly in his hands. He will be asked to name the temporary chairman of the convention and to decide whether the temporary chairman shall be made permanent.

The chances are that the two chairmen will be selected and selected with extreme care.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 1.—Stock prices displayed an improved tone at the opening of today's stock market. Gains of a substantial fraction were recorded by a variety of industrial shares, including General Electric, Studebaker, Chandler, Stewart Warner and American Woolen. Selling of American Woolen however, drove that stock down 1-2 a point to a new low at 67 1/2.

Bullish tendencies in evidence yesterday gained headway as trading expanded in the subsequent dealings. With a varied demand for many of the representative industrials and specialties, these issues extended their early gains. Particular strength was shown in the motor group with Nash Motors advancing 3-4 points.

American Can, Dupont, Phillips Petroleum, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and "So" moved up 1 to 3 points. Laclede Gas was stronger on a change of control, which passed to the W. A. Harriman interests. Kelly Springfield weakened later, declining over a point on selling inspired by uneasiness over impending dividend action on the preferred stock. Foreign exchanges opened higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 1.—Liverpool showed continued firmness and the cotton market here opened steady today with September five points lower and other months unchanged to 11 points higher. May sold up to 28.60 and October to 24.55 in the first few minutes on covering by near month shorts and Liverpool buying of new crop positions. This advance, however, attracted a good deal of realizing and there were reactions of several points in the early trading. There was a steady decline in May which checked the early advance. Liverpool closed at 24.55 and New York at 24.55. The market was quiet on a moderate demand and better Manchester spot prices.

May 28 1/2
July 27 1/2
October 24 1/2
December 24 1/2
January 23 1/2

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon.
NEW YORK, April 1.—Those who have attempted to statistics as a basis for making predictions will be shocked to find that the figures published by the government of January oil stocks were wrong to the extent of 100,000,000 barrels. This error is not a new one. In 1923, the government official in charge of the work doesn't think he has done for the purpose of changing a figure in a quiet market.

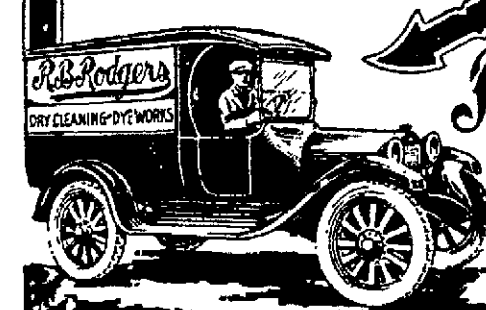
It is a good one. They are in favor of the 25 per cent. reduction on the 1923 tax. I can see nothing to warrant a change in a figure I don't think will be to add stocks ultimately the lower.

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